

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0047] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0047] Referring to Figs. 6-8, cap 120 is cup-shaped and includes downwardly extending side walls 121, and downwardly extending front and rear walls 122 that surround base 110 in a telescoping fashion. ~~Front and rear~~Side walls ~~122~~121 are provided with a large, generally inverted V-shaped notch 124 corresponding in location with opening 114 on base 110 to assist in forming the viewing window. ~~Side~~Front and rear walls ~~121~~122 also include a notch 126. The downwardly extending walls 121, 122 of cap 120 overlap base 110 in such a fashion that even when the spring(s) 130 are at their free height or in an uncompressed condition, there is still provided an amount of overlap between walls 121, 122 and walls 116, 118. This eliminates the need for a retaining pin to prevent separation of the cap relative to the base.

Please replace paragraph [0048] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0048] Cap 120 is further provided with a top contact surface 128, lower stop surface 123, and lower recessed spring support surface 127. Preferably, all peripheral edges 129 are coped. This serves several purposes. It reduces weight of the cap. Moreover, by coping the corners, ~~there is a~~ better contact surface is made that abuts against a car body wear plate (unshown but located on the underside of a car body immediately above cap 120 in use). In particular, by having coped corners, it has been found that less gouging occurs on the car body wear plate when the cap slides and rotates in frictional engagement with the car body wear plate during use. To further assist in a better contact surface, top contact surface 128 is formed substantially flat, preferably within 0.010" concave or 0.030" convex to further improve wear characteristics. In particular, this bias reduces the chance of the edge "binding" against the wear plate and is easier to manufacture.

Please replace paragraph [0058] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0058] This configuration includes a first keying feature configuration consisting of vertical half-circle recessed keying features 150 provided on opposite diagonal outside corners of base 110 and corresponding vertical half-circle protruding keying features 160 provided on corresponding inside corners of cap 120. With these keying features, base and caps for only this application will be allowed to mate and overlap. This prevents mismatching of components. Moreover, the keying features 150, 160 preferably prevent improper orientation of components. For example, the keying feature should preferably ~~not~~ prevent use of a proper cap, but rotated 180° from a correct orientation.